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**DARK NIGHTS: METAL
WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.**

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KABUKI.

KONBANWA,
YOU STRAY DOG
REJECTS TOOK
A FRIEND OF
MINE.

I'D
LIKE HIM
BACK.

THOUGH
IN ALL HONESTY,
IF THE LITTLE WEIRDO
KEEPS GETTING
KIDNAPPED BY
SUPER-VILLAIN CRIMINAL
TYPES, I MIGHT
REGRET THIS
DECISION.

I KNOW,
I KNOW, KICKING
YAKUZA-BUTT IS AN
IDEAL WAY TO SPEND
A WORKDAY, BUT
GET THIS...

THEY THOUGHT
THEY WERE
UNTOUCHABLE.

...I WAS
HERE ON
VACATION.

THEY WERE
VERY WRONG.

THE KABUKI HAD ELIMINATED
THE YAKUZA SYNDICATES
WITHIN A MONTH OF
REVEALING THEMSELVES
TO THE UNDERWORLD.

EVEN THE ANCIENT
NINJUTSU LORDS
HAD FLED THE
PREFECTURE.

I SHOULD
WARN YOU,
THIS RED
HOOD
LOOK?

IT WAS SAID
THEIR MASKS
HID THE FACES
OF DEMONS.

I'VE GOT SOME
PRETTY STRONG
FEELINGS ABOUT IT.
HARD TO PUT INTO
WORDS--

IT WAS
SAID THEY
NEVER
MISSED.

IT WAS SAID.

--YOU KNOW
WHAT?

BEFORE HIM.

WHY
DON'T I
JUST *SHOW*
YOU?

IN A SINGLE
DAY, THAT
MYTH WOULD
BE **BROKEN**.



AND A NEW
LEGEND WOULD
RISE IN ITS
PLACE.

ALAS,
POOR
JASON.

SOMEONE IS
STEALING YOUR
SHTICK.

KLIK

BUT FIRST,
THE TOWER.

BUT FIRST,
THE **CLIMB**.



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"BREAKING"

KABUKI IS
REPRESENTED
BY THREE
KANJI. THREE
CONCEPTS.
THREE LEVELS
TO THE TOWER.

ON THE
FIRST
LEVEL, HE
HEARD THE
BEAT OF
WAR.

ROBIN,
I SWEAR, IF
THIS IS SOME
KIND OF GAME
OF DEATH
THING...

THE
DRUMS
OF THE
KABUKI.

歌

THE SONG.



OKAY. GAME OF DEATH IT IS. YOU'RE THE FIRST GUY, huh?

WHAT DO I CALL YOU? "THE DRUMMER"?

"DRUM MAN"?

"BUSHIDO BEATZ"?



IT WAS A SOUND SO BEAUTIFUL IT BROUGHT PAIN TO THE BROTHER.



BUT PAIN HAS A SWEET SOUND ALL ITS OWN.

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH STICKS.

AND WHEN
THE PAIN
WAS DONE...

OH,
OBVIOUSLY,
THAT'S WHAT
YOUR NAME IS.
I'M GONNA
CALL YOU...

CLACK

...MISTER--

BOOM

Ayyy
EEEEEE!

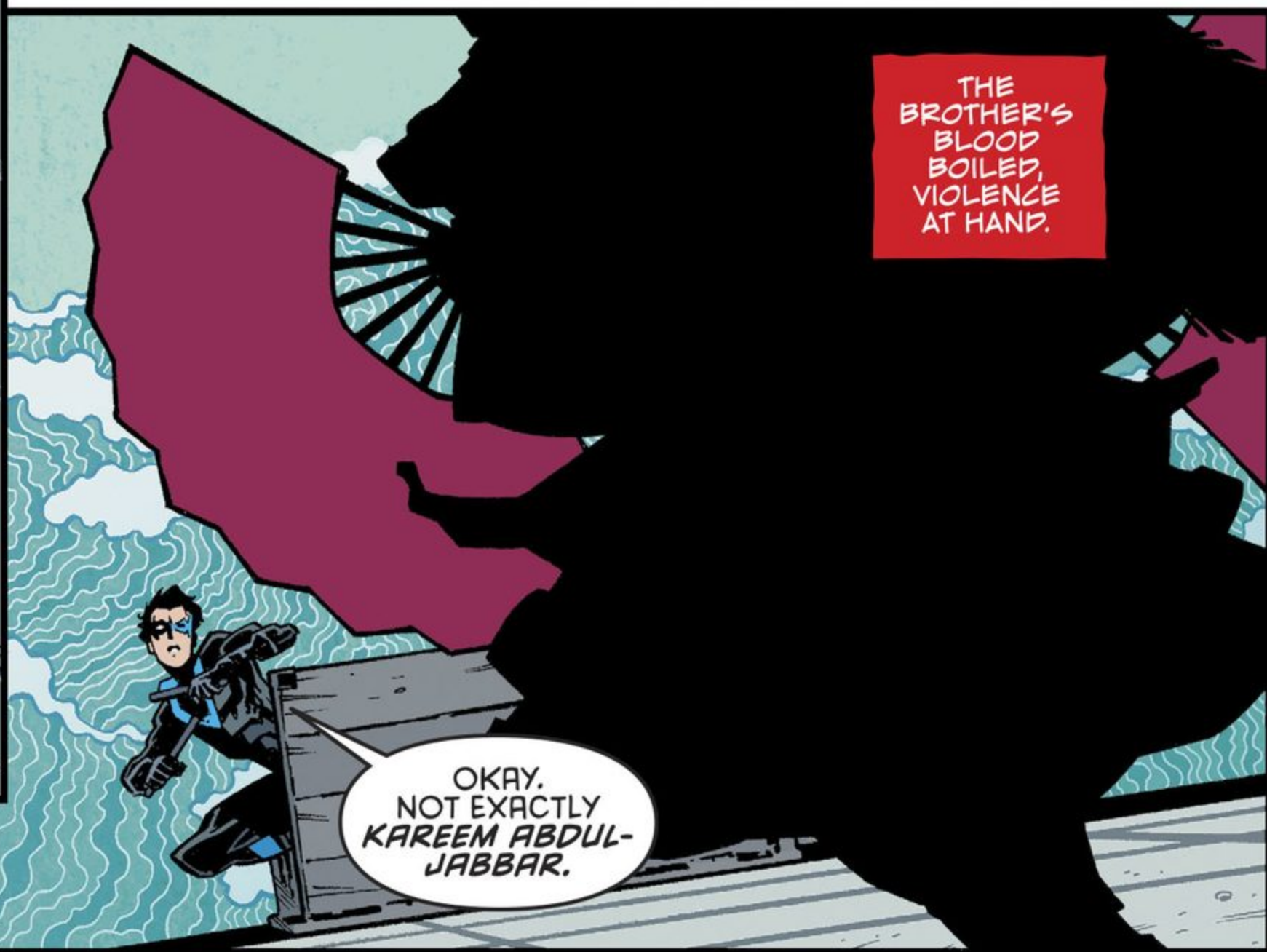
THIS SONG
WAS WELL
WORTH
HEARING.

DANG,
ROBIN.
I REALLY
LIKED THAT
SUIT.

BUT
THIS ONE
IS ADMITTEDLY
MUCH MORE
PRACTICAL.



BOSS
TWO, PREPARE
FOR FACE
KICKING!



THE
BROTHER'S
BLOOD
BOILED,
VIOLENCE
AT HAND.

OKAY.
NOT EXACTLY
KAREEM ABDUL-
JABBAR.



BUT TO ASSUME
ALL VIOLENCE
IS COMBAT, THAT
IS THE MARK OF
A FOOL.



THE
BROTHER
SAW THIS
NEXT
ENCOUNTER
FOR WHAT IT
TRULY WAS.



MY
FRIEND,
YOU DO NOT
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
GETTING
INTO.



舞

THE DANCE.



LIKE WATER, THE TWO DANCERS EBBED AND FLOWED.

OH MAN, THOSE'RE SOME MOVES! I'M A HUGE FAN!



THEY FLOWED LIKE A CURRENT, ENGULFING ONE ANOTHER. ELEGANT...

SNAP

OKAY, MAYBE NOT SO MUCH WITH THE PUNS?

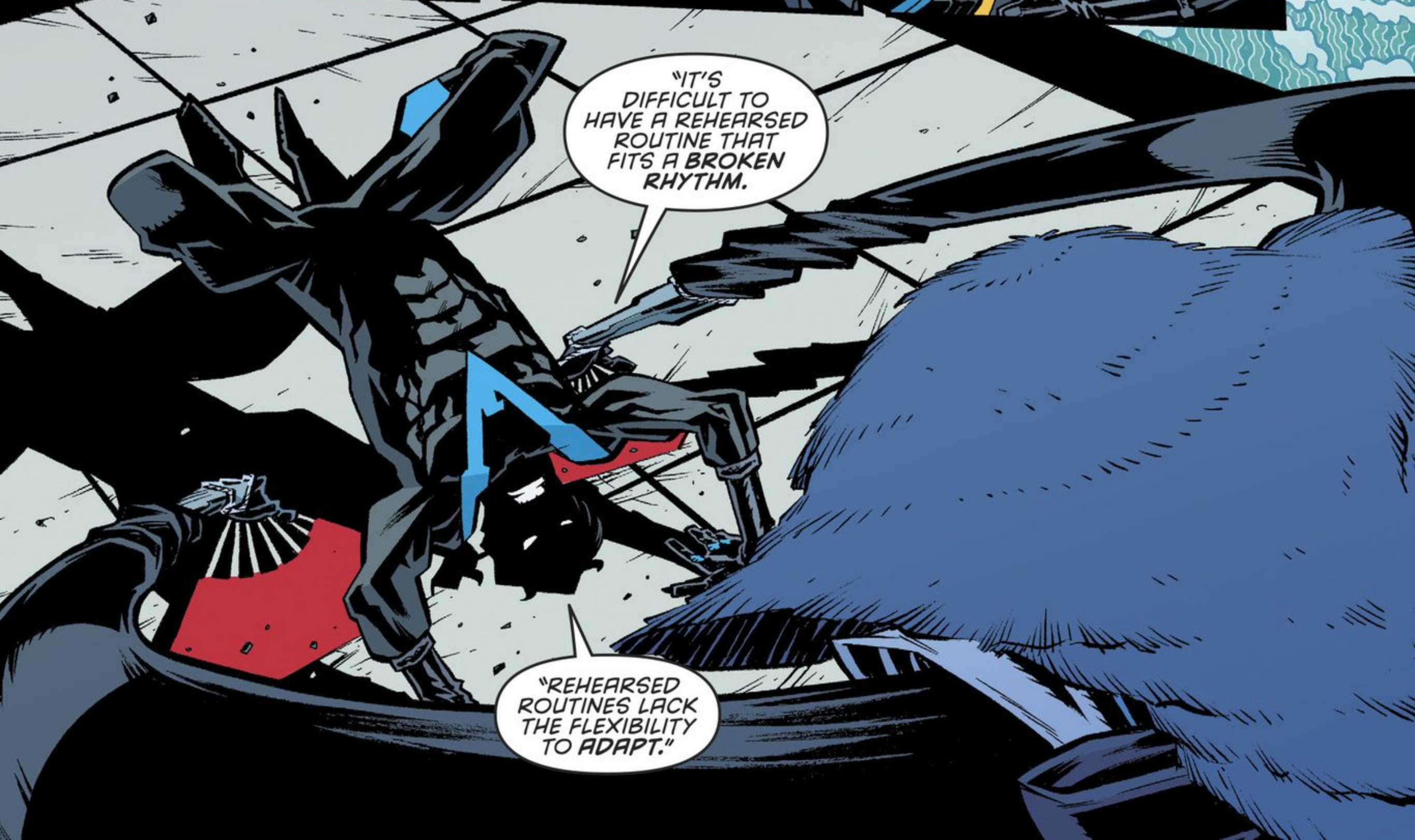


OOF!

...AND UNPREDICTABLE.

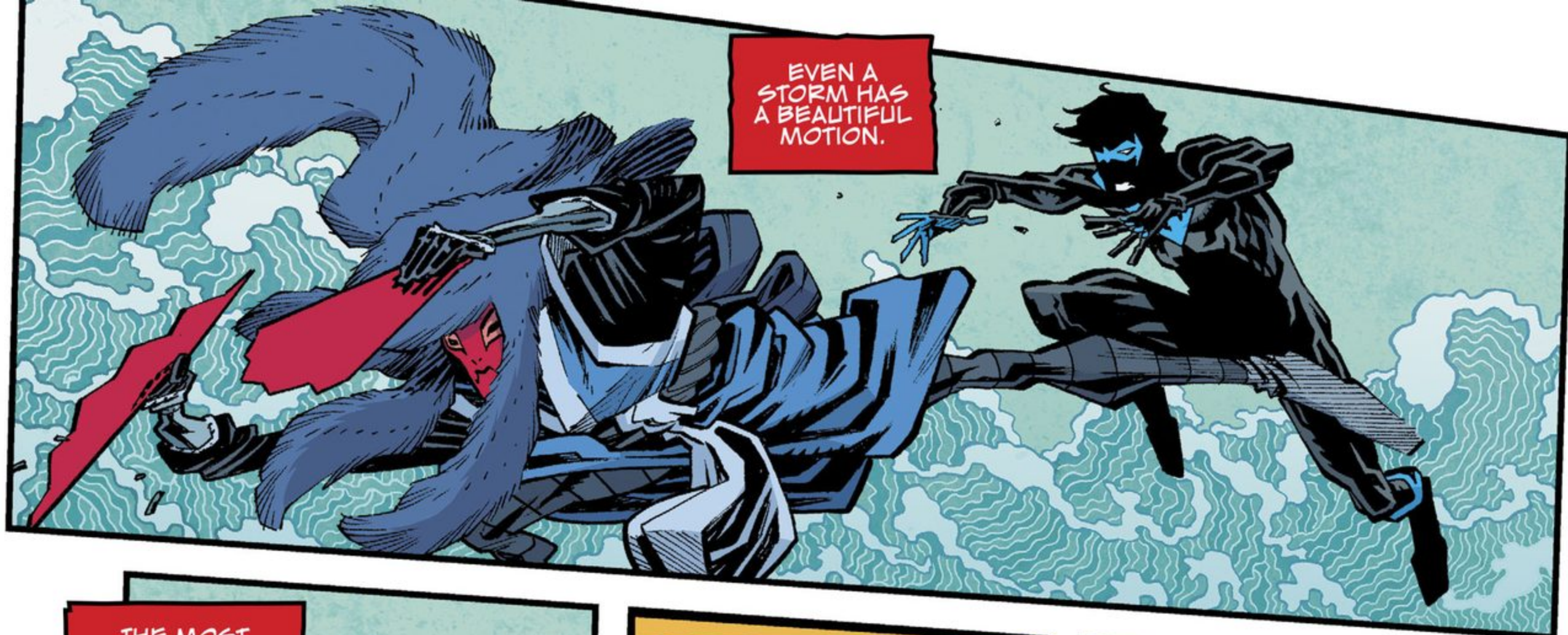


YOU KNOW WHAT? NO MORE JOKES. LET'S STICK TO WISDOM. KNOW WHAT BRUCE LEE HAD TO SAY ABOUT GUYS LIKE YOU?



"IT'S DIFFICULT TO HAVE A REHEARSED ROUTINE THAT FITS A BROKEN RHYTHM."

"REHEARSED ROUTINES LACK THE FLEXIBILITY TO ADAPT."



EVEN A STORM HAS A BEAUTIFUL MOTION.



THE MOST DEADLY TIDES DANCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MOON.



THE BROTHER KNEW TOO WELL THE LANGUAGE OF THE OCEAN.

ADAPT. SHIFT. SWELL.

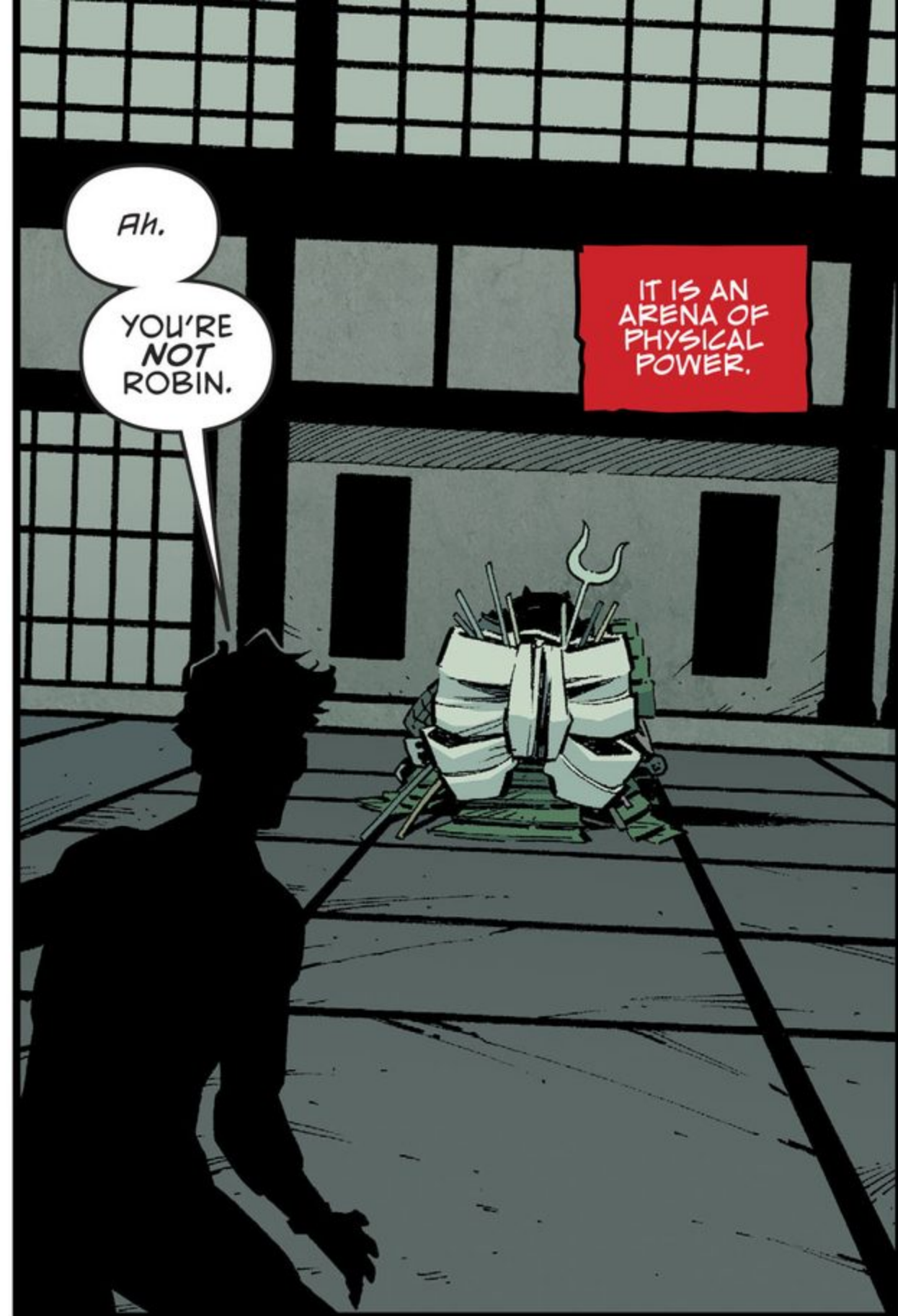


CRASH.

SEE?



BRUCE LEE KNOWS WHAT'S UP.







THEY SAY
THAT WAR
ONLY ENDS
ONE WAY.



THEY ARE
FOOLS.

THEY'VE
NEVER SEEN
MY BROTHER
CLIMB THE
TOWER.

急 心

"QUICKENING"





A HERO RUNNING
HEADLONG INTO
HIS VERY DEATH
TO SAVE HIS
BROTHER.

A VILLAIN
KEEPING ALIVE
THE VERY
WORST OF
HUMANITY.



A FIGHT MY
BROTHER
COULD NOT
WIN.



BUT THAT
DID NOT
STOP HIM
FROM
TRYING.



FOR MY
BROTHER
WAS RAISED
IN THE
CIRCUS.



HE KNEW
HOW TO PUT
ON A SHOW.



HE KNEW
HOW TO
PLAY TO HIS
AUDIENCE.



AND HE
KNEW WHEN
IT WAS TIME
TO TURN A
SOLO ACT...



...INTO A
FAMILY
ONE.

WE FOUGHT
WITH HONOR
AND
HUMANITY.

TOOK
YOU LONG
ENOUGH.

FIGHT
NOW. COMPLAIN
LATER.



SURRENDER,
FIEND!



THE VILLAIN
HAD NEITHER.

THE
CRIMSON KABUKI
DOES NOT END WHEN
THE CURTAIN FALLS. AS
LONG AS THE DRAGON
BLOOD IN MY VEINS
BURNS, I WILL NEVER
SURRENDER.

WHY WOULD I
EVEN *CONSIDER*
SURRENDER?



HE THOUGHT
HIS SHORT-
COMINGS WENT
UNNOTICED.

Hmm?



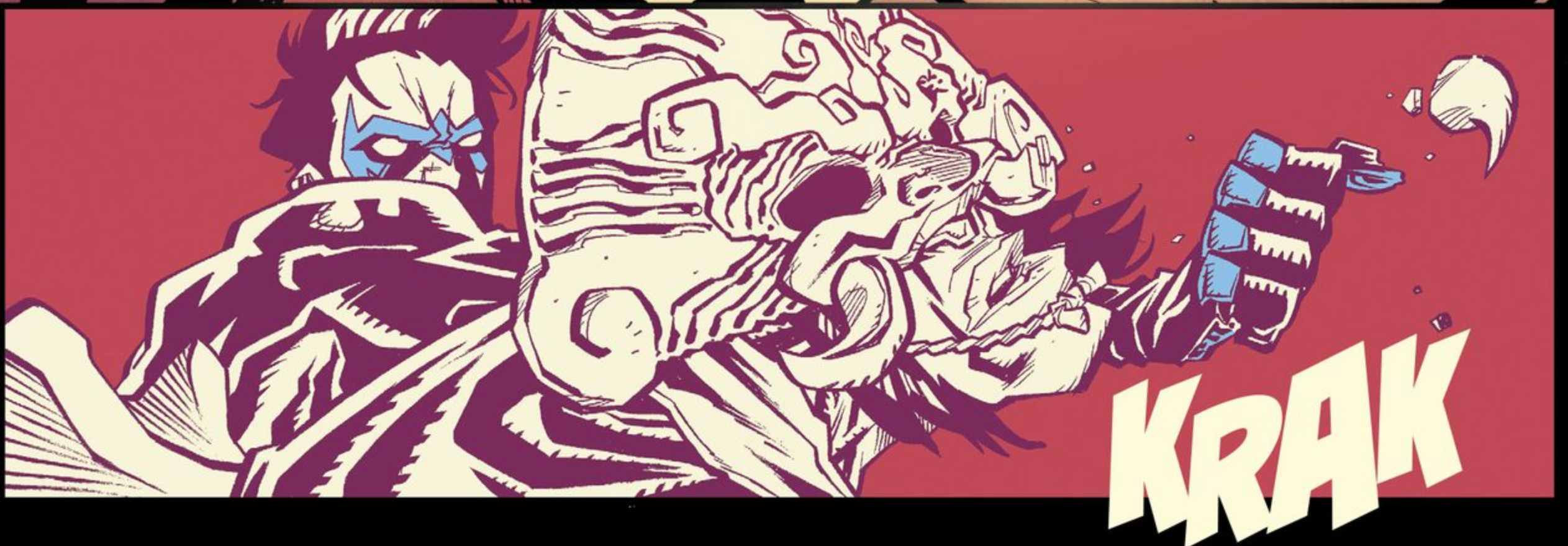
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SOMEWHERE OVER THE HIMALAYAS.
THEN.

I'M A
FOOL!

KROOM

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RADAR WAS SCREAMIN'
AT ME FROM THE DAMN
RUNWAY. I SHOULD A'
KNOWN BETTER.

THE FARE I
PAID...IS MORE
THAN ADEQUATE...
TO JUSTIFY THE
RISKS.

MONEY DON'T
MEAN NOTHIN' TO A
FROZEN CORPSE!

WHICH IS WHAT
THIS STORM'S
FIXIN' TO MAKE
ME!

WE'RE
CLOSE.

WOM
WOM

THAT
DOES IT!
I'M TURNING
THIS THING
AROU--

KRAKADOOM

NO!

WE
MUST PRESS
ON...AND IF YOU
CANNOT...

KRAKADOOM





...I WILL.

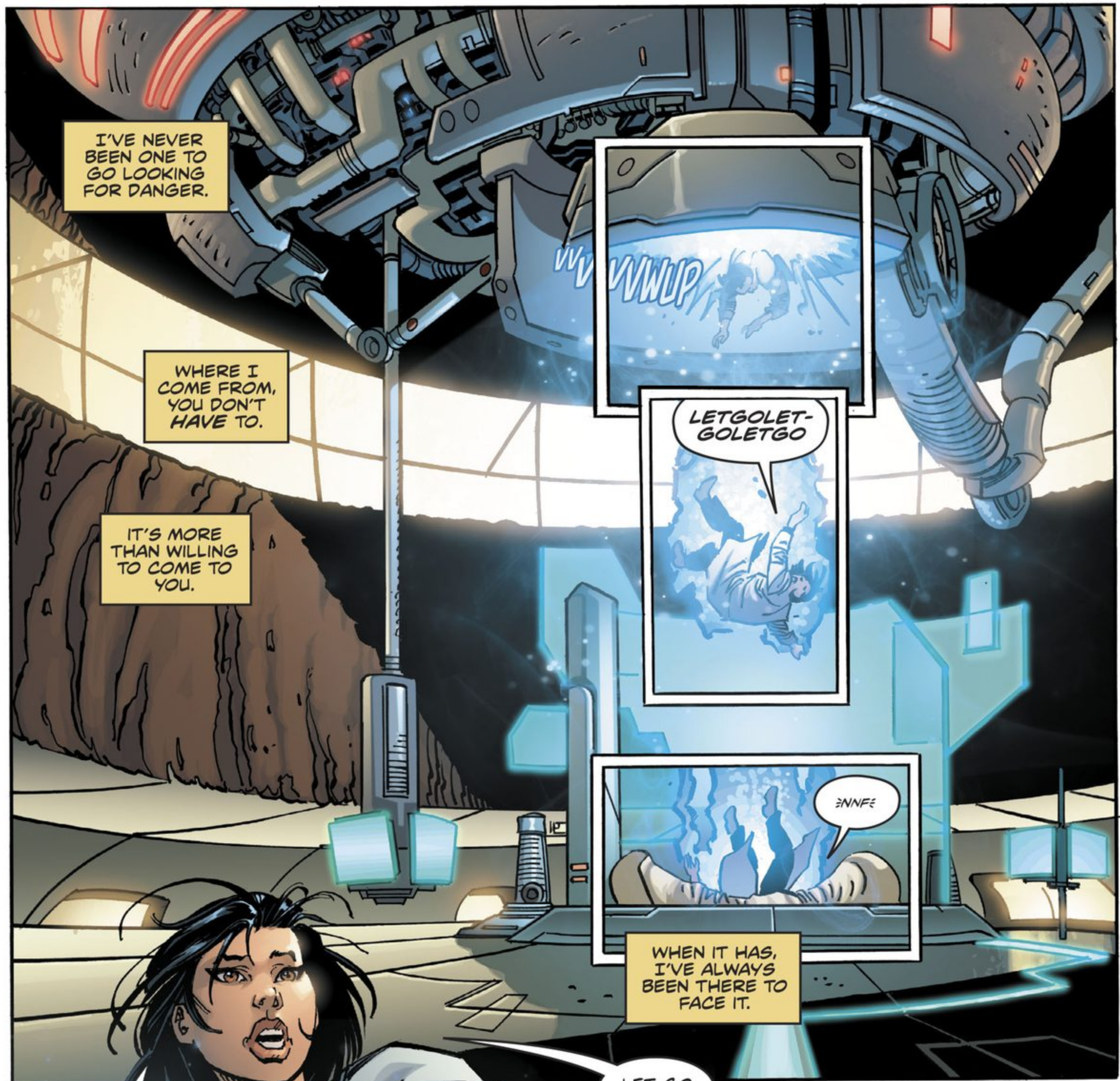
POW!



I'LL THINK OF YOU.

WOM WOM





I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO GO LOOKING FOR DANGER.

WHERE I COME FROM, YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

IT'S MORE THAN WILLING TO COME TO YOU.

LET GO LET-GO LET GO

NNFE

WHEN IT HAS, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THERE TO FACE IT.

LET GO OF--

--WHERE THE HELL?

ONLY I'M NOT THERE ANYMORE, AM I?

THAT'S... NEW?





WVWUP

CUT IT KINDA
CLOSE, DON'T
YOU THI--



WHOA
WHOA
WHOA.

YOU
KOBRA?

THIS PLACE
SCANS LIKE
KOBRA.



LOOK, DUDE,
I JUST GOT
HERE, TOO!

WHO ARE
YOU?



ROBERT BRINK,
SPYRAL.

SOMEONE
YANKED ME
HERE JUST AS
MY OP WAS
GOING PEAR-
SHAPED.

I'LL THANK
THEM AS SOON
AS I--

STOP. I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
ANY OF THOSE
WORDS MEAN.



WE GOT A
CIVILIAN HERE.
NO PROBLEM.
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME, KID?



TRINA
ALVAREZ.

DON'T WORRY,
TRINA. I'LL
FIGURE
THIS--



WVW
INCOMING!





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**READ
THEM
ALL!**

**DAMAGE
THE
SILENCER**

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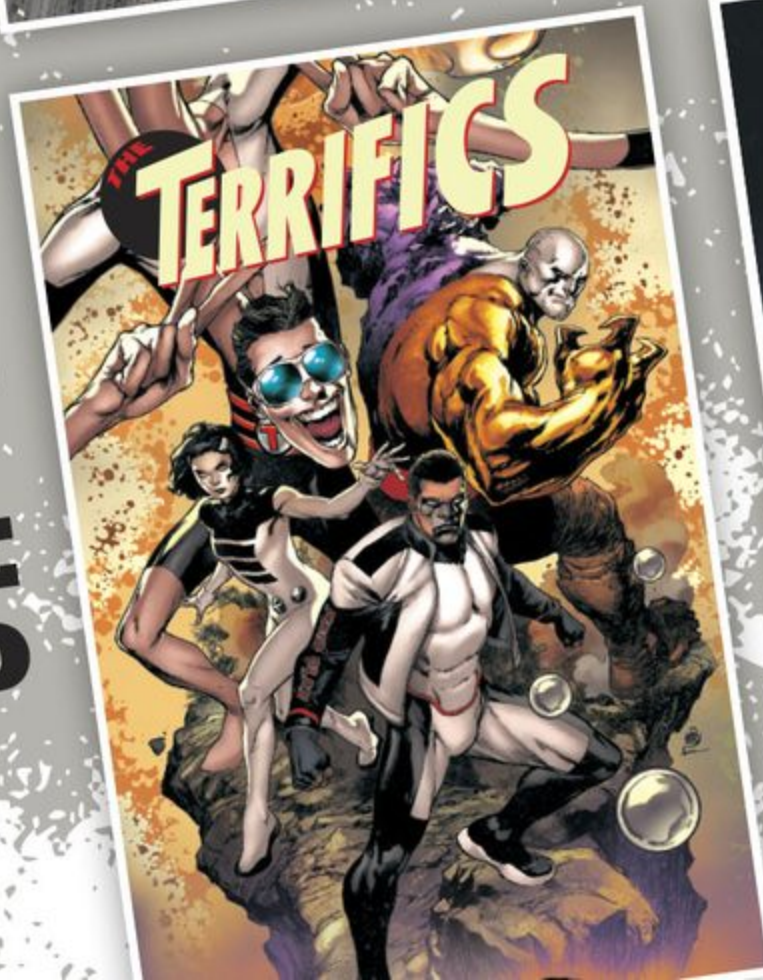
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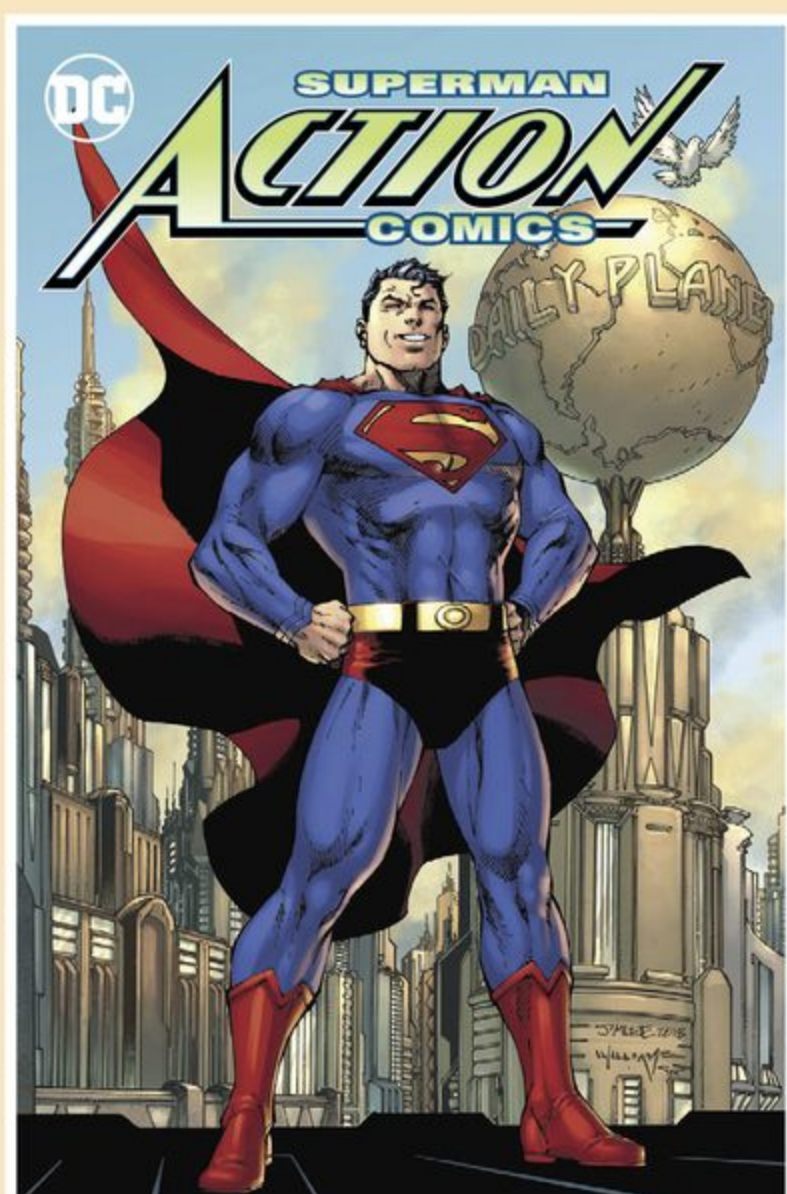
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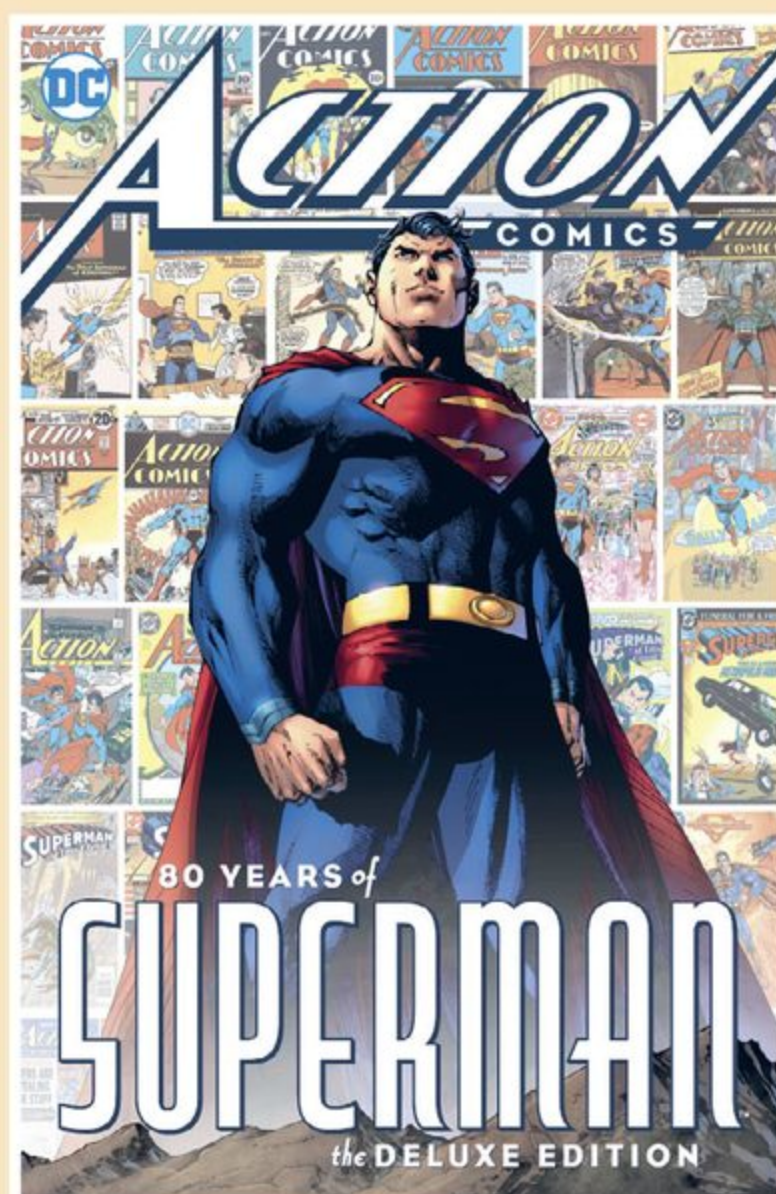
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